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| Applicant: Tsugunori KONAKAWA et al.  | Art Unit: 3747        |
| Application No.: 10/597,558   |                       |
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| Title: ENGINE CONTROL SYSTEM, VEHICLE<br>HAVING THE SAME, METHOD FOR<br>CALCULATING COMBUSTION<br>CENTER OF GRAVITY, AND METHOD<br>FOR CONTROLLING ENGINE (as<br>amended) |                       |

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page        of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page        of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.